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In re Utility Application of:  
Kishitaka et al.

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: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: BROADCAST RECEIVER,  
CONTROL METHOD  
THEREFOR, AND PROGRAM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the original specification and substitute therefor the attached amended specification. A marked-up copy of the amended specification is also provided.

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A broadcast receiver for separating multiplexed transport stream data, said broadcast receiver comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving the multiplexed transport stream data;

a memory for storing said received transport stream data;